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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DC MOTOR

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 12, 20 and 26 to read as follows:¹

a'
1. (Amended) A direct current motor, comprising:

a rotor including a rotation shaft and rotor coils;

a stator configured to apply a magnetic field to the rotor via magnetic poles of the stator opposing magnetic poles of the rotor;

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.